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[redacted] met with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, knowing that he had written the letter for Mr. Vinson to sign to the Director concerning Farbstein's query on [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Mr. Blandford spoke to the Chairman and then asked me to talk with the Chairman. Once the Chairman learned that this was [redacted] he took the view that this should be brought up at our next meeting. The assumption is that he would like to be in a position to say to Mr. Farbstein that the Subcommittee has examined the matter and is satisfied rather than handle it on an individual report basis. [redacted] Division is preparing an appropriate paper for this purpose.

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25X1 [redacted] Met with Representative Gerald R. Ford to discuss our budget problem and he asked for certain information which request has been passed to the Comptroller. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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25X1 [redacted] J. [redacted] Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to ask if we could confirm that [redacted] was one of the four prisoners executed by Castro this morning. After checking with [redacted] I first advised Mr. Crawford that we could not confirm this as a fact, although we knew four prisoners had been executed. Within a matter of minutes, I then informed him, on the basis of a follow-up call from [redacted] that [redacted] name was not one of the four mentioned in the Cuban announcement of the execution. In response to my inquiry, Mr. Crawford said he had met with [redacted] daughter last week, that she was very

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